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**RE: Chevron Mining, Inc. — Questa Mine; NPDES Permit No. NM0022306
Commencement of Discharge from Outfall 001**

To Whom It May Concern:

Chevron Mining Inc. ("CMI") is providing this notification that it has commenced its permitted discharge from Outfall 001 as provided in the above mentioned NPDES permit issued by the United State Environmental Protection Agency on September 30, 2013.

CMI notes that there is no specific requirement in the NPDES permit to provide this notification, but is submitting this in the interest of full transparency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Coats".

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